Malfunctioning of NCCF

458. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item entitled "BHRASTACHAR, SAHAKARITA TARIKE SE" which appeared in the JANSATTA of 5th August, 1986 on the malfunctioning of NCCF and the corrupt practices of 'mafia' comprising of caucus of senior officers; and

(b) if so, what remedial steps are being taken by Government to bring the guilty officers of NCCF to book?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Some cases where there were prima-facie, irregularities and malpractices committed by the officers of the NCCF, have been referred to the CBI for investigation. The NCCF has also been asked to hold departmental inquiries expeditiously against the officers responsible for such irregularities for taking necessary disciplinary action.

Conversion Charges from M|s. Indian Express Private Limited

459. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has asked the Indian Express Private Limited to pay conversion charges for violating the conditions regarding built up area amounting to rupees 3.30 crores;

(b) what was the time-limit given for payment of these charges and whether these have since been paid; and

(c) if not, what action Government propose to take in the matter?

The Land Development Officer has MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The Land Development Officer has raised a demand of Rs. 2.13 crores on Express Newspapers Pvt. Ltd. on 1st August, 1986 towards charges for building an open portion of the land for newspaper; damages for unauthorised construction, misuse and arrears of ground rent, damages and misuse charges in respect of old building.

(b) and (c) The organisation was required to pay the charges within a period of six months and they have not so far paid the same. A number of legal formalities are required to be completed before the charges are recovered.

Allotment of plots under Rohini Scheme

460. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI:
SHRI N. RAJANGAM:
SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA:
SHRI M. KADHARSHA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who have not yet been allotted plots under Rohini Scheme;

(b) what are the reasons for the inordinate delay in allotments;

(c) what are the steps taken or are being taken to expedite the allotment of plots in a time bound programme; and

(d) by when the next draw is likely to be held and the target fixed for the allotment to all registered persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) 56939.

(b) and (c) The delay in allotment has been due to shift of priorities to other housing programmes of the DDA in Rohini and non-availability of the bulk services. Efforts are being made by the DDA to programme availability of the bulk services from the local bodies so as to expedite the allotment of plots.